



Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

S/AC.31/1997/24
15 December 1997

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 864 (1993)
CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA

NOTE VERBALE DATED 15 DECEMBER 1997 FROM THE PERMANENT
MISSION OF FINLAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola and, with reference to note SCA/2/97(11) of 4 November 1997, has the honour to provide the following information:

Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) has been implemented in Finland by measures taken jointly by the members of the European Union, namely by the common position (97/759/CFSP) of 30 October 1997 defined by the Council on the basis of article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union, with regard to Angola, and aimed at inducing the União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola (UNITA) to fulfil its obligations in the peace process, and Council regulation (EC) 2229/97 of 30 October 1997 concerning the interruption of certain economic relations with Angola in order to induce UNITA to fulfil its obligations in the peace process. Violation of the Council regulation is a criminal offence in Finland and subject to imprisonment, fines and seizure, confiscation, etc., of proceeds of illegal acts.

An embargo on the sale and supply of arms and related matériel and spare parts thereto has been implemented in Finland by a national Decree on the Enforcement of Obligations arising from the United Nations Security Council Resolution on Angola of 1 October 1993 (848 (1993)). Further amendments will be introduced to this Decree but the arms embargo will remain to be regulated by the provisions of the decree.

